

JOHNSON.

S. C. Hill is visiting his son, D. Hill, at Winoski.

C. H. Stearns was in Canada several days last week.

O. B. Landon was in Elen and Lowell last week.

Murray Buck from Morristown was in town Monday.

O. D. Rogers of St. Johnsbury was in town Monday.

M. M. Powell visited friends in Cambridge last Sunday.

W. H. Nye was in Boston buying new goods last week.

T. A. Waterman was in Hyde Park on business Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Clark was the guest of Rev. I. T. Johnson last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Stevens, who was reported ill last week, is convalescent.

Bert Stearns was home from East Swanton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Geo. Clark of Morrisville visited his brother, C. S. Clark, last Friday and Saturday.

Kirk Ellsworth of Pleasant Valley visited his friend, Geo. Elwood, last Wednesday.

The Listers have filed the Grand List books for inspection at the Town Clerk's office.

Mrs. Amos Davis of Hyde Park was the guest of Mrs. D. Frank Dodge last Saturday.

Miss Goetz, with a friend from Keene, N. H., is visiting at the home of Francis Blair.

Mrs. C. P. Jones, who has been visiting friends in Brandon the past two weeks, has returned.

Rev. E. G. French was called to Brattleboro last Sunday to preach a temperance sermon.

Sherman Comstock and wife from Massachusetts visited at the home of Elmer Balch last week.

Jacob Tatro has sold his farm, known as the Isaac Andrews place, to his son, L. G. Tatro.

B. F. Atwell, who has been in town during his vacation, has returned to school at Saxton's River.

Elton Holmes has moved to Albert Lambert's house. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have gone to Canada.

W. G. Andrews of Montpelier visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews, the first of the week.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. I. L. Pearl next Thursday afternoon at the usual time.

Miss Sarah Bagnall, one of the instructors in the Normal, visited friends in St. Albans, Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Fletcher has gone to Hyde Park to assist in caring for her father, Joseph Boyes, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Foster visited Mr. Foster's daughter, Mrs. Melvin Moore, of Hardwick last week.

D. S. Scott and W. H. Leslie are shingling their houses. A tight roof is a necessity in the present state of weather.

Dr. Stevenson of Morrisville was called to town last week to attend a very sick horse belonging to Mr. Landon.

Miss Eddy of North Hyde Park occupied the pulpit at the Cong'l church in the absence of Mr. French last Sunday morning.

A good strong fence has been built from the iron bridge to Joe Muzzey's, making the road much safer for wheels than before.

The bicycle season has opened again. It is doubtful if another town in the county can show as many wheels and dogs.

H. C. Chase from Cambridge was in town Friday, packing the photographic outfit belonging to his sister preparatory to removal.

Sewell Newton has bought the place on the plains, formerly known as the Hayford place. Mr. Newton is becoming quite a landed proprietor.

Morris Hill has bought the Elijah Story place of Frank Lathrop. He takes possession the first of May. Mr. Lathrop intends going west soon.

Clarence Rogers is the happy owner of a new up-to-date bicycle purchased of E. E. Holmes. Rolla Balch is equally happy over a new Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens went to Cambridge last Saturday to attend a surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gates last Saturday evening.

The work of opening the sewer on lower Main street has begun. It is thought the filling in of gravel in the road was partly instrumental in filling it up, the traps being so much lower than the road.

A drama in five acts, entitled "Tony the Convict," will be given by the S. C. Hill Camp, S. of V., at the Opera House Friday evening, April 25. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of four pieces.

The marriage of Howard Courser and Miss Lena Story took place at Jeffersonville last Saturday. Report says that Howard has a situation at Saranac, N. Y., where he intends going soon. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

D. S. Scott, who has been visiting friends in Massachusetts during the past month, has returned and reopened his blacksmith shop. His friends are glad to welcome him back and hear the "Anvil Chorus" again. Dan is too big a man, in more ways than one, for us to want to lose.

Miss Mabel Rogers received a large box of beautiful arbutus through the mail from friends in the southern part of state Monday. It seems a pity that so lovely a flower growing so profusely in some parts of the

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state should be such a rarity in other localities. Why not take pains to cultivate it here?

The L. C. A. ball club played the J. H. S. on the grounds of the Sporting club last Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Johnson team. Score, 19 to 6. Grimes of Hyde Park and Elwood of Johnson were umpires. The third nine also played against a nine composed of the younger boys, who came with the visiting team, the laurels resting with Johnson; score 8 to 4.

At the business meeting of the Grand Literary club held last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. J. A. Pearl; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. L. Alger; Sec'y, Mrs. W. A. Landon; Treas., Mrs. C. N. Farrington; Directors, Mrs. C. H. Stearns, Mrs. J. D. Odell and Mrs. R. G. Prentiss. The club feel that they have had a very profitable and pleasant year and are very well satisfied with their financial affairs. They have a fund amounting to \$211, all of which has been raised within three years. The library building begins to look like a reality.

STOWE.

C. F. Eddy is in No. Thetford this week.

Craig Burt is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. O. F. Gerry is visiting in Calais and vicinity.

C. F. Eddy visited his Moretown creamery Friday.

Mrs. Henry Nelson was a visitor in Montpelier Monday.

Dr. W. G. Church was in town from Burlington Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Aldridge of New York is visiting Stowe relatives.

Jim McMahon visited his brother, Mike, in Jericho last week.

Hon. H. A. Huse was in town from Montpelier last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie St. Jock was in Burlington a portion of last week.

Mrs. F. J. Holden is visiting relatives in Bennington county.

H. G. Thomas took a business trip to Essex Junction Tuesday.

H. B. Thomas of Montpelier was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Seaver of Montpelier is a guest of Mrs. M. E. French.

E. M. Woodworth and wife of Montpelier visited in town last week.

Another skating rink will be held at Isam's hall Friday evening.

George Almon of Montpelier transacted business in town Tuesday.

H. A. Thomas was in town from Montpelier a day or two recently.

C. M. Watts and daughter, Miss Ethel, were in Hyde Park Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prouty of Boston are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Louise Mayo of Springfield, Mass., visited her father last week.

Kimber Thomas was in town from Montpelier a day or two last week.

E. J. Clough of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Wade.

Messrs Luce & Smith will run the Mt. Mansfield stage the coming season.

Mystic Lodge held a special meeting last evening to confer the E. A. degree.

Sickle chapter, O. E. S., holds a special meeting this (Wednesday) evening.

Fred Recor and wife of Montpelier were guests at J. J. Vearen's over Sunday.

W. T. Double was at home from Bangor, Me., over Sunday returning Monday.

Rev. Fr. Maillet of Waterbury held Mass at G. A. R. hall Sunday morning.

J. L. Stafford is making many repairs upon his pleasant Maple street residence.

J. A. Kellogg was up from Montpelier Friday and was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Kellogg and daughter.

The corporation is putting in a sewer from W. J. Seaver's south to the river.

Ed. Robinson is moving this week from Stowe Hollow to his Lower Village house.

Leon Butts, of the Vermont State Hospital, visited his parents at Moscow Sunday.

Bert Godfrey is improving the looks of his house on the Park by a fresh coat of paint.

The Mt. Mansfield creamery will pay its patrons \$1.12 for four per cent March milk.

Leslie White has rented his farm in Sterling to Rodney Boyce and will move to Granville.

Miss Nettie Brush of Montpelier and Carrie Brush of Richmond were at home over Sunday.

Miss Harriet Savage, who has been spending the winter in New Jersey, is expected home Friday.

The Ladies' Aid, of the S. of V., will meet to-morrow afternoon and the S. of V. to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drowne of Hardwick spent a portion of last week with relatives in town.

Beginning May 1st the last car will wait at Waterbury for the north-bound express train at 6:30.

Editor Lewis and Mr. Barrows of the NEWS AND CITIZEN staff called upon Stowe friends Thursday.

F. O. Burt's many friends are pleased to learn of his steady improvement and hope to soon see him out again.

Billy Pope, who has been employed by C. E. and F. O. Burt for the past two years, has returned to Northfield to live.

Rev. Mr. Evans, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist society, preached here and at the West Branch Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Thomas leaves to-morrow for Salt Lake City, where she will spend a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Cooper.

Charles Douglass, who has been assisting Saturdays in C. D. Gibb's barber shop, began steady work for the summer Monday morning.

Stowe Military Band has been rehearsing several new pieces of late and have been assisted by George Burnham of St. Johnsbury.

O. E. Luce and M. C. Lovejoy enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Champlain last week, returning with a heavy burden of handsome pike.

Mrs. W. E. Burnett, whose illness was reported last week, still continues in a very critical condition and her recovery is considered improbable.

The topic of the Y. P. F. of Unity church will be "Active Virtue" Sunday evening. Miss Ruth McMahon will be leader and a paper will be read by Dr. H. H. Barrows.

F. E. Smith is equipping his Moscow shop with a large amount of new machinery and will soon have one of the best arranged butter box manufacturing in the state.

George Russell has been very ill for several days with pneumonia. At this writing he is thought to be slightly better and it is hoped that the improvement will continue.

Miss Katherine Kinsley of Burlington, who has been nursing Mrs. D. R. Smith, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Smith continues to improve in a most satisfactory manner.

Morrill Bros. have opened a wheelwright shop at the corner of Brush and Pucker street roads. Power will be supplied by a gasoline engine and the boys contemplate making cider in the fall.

There will be a Poverty Social at the Cong'l parsonage Friday, April 25. Refreshments served from 6 to 8 p. m. Come and bring some one with you. Proceeds to be used for repairs on the parsonage.

The Cong'l society has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Flint of Falmouth, Me., to become its pastor. Mr. Flint has supplied here several times during the summer and has made a very favorable impression.

The remains of Robert, the eleven year old son of George Moore, now of St. Albans, were brought here for interment in Riverbank cemetery last Wednesday. Brief funeral services were held by Rev. Dr. Booth of Morrisville.

F. A. Walker of Montpelier, architect of Akeley memorial building, was in town Monday. A good beginning was made on the foundation last week and the work done thus far speaks well for the solidity of the building to be.

A young son of John Martin of Sterling was badly bitten about the hands and arms last Sunday by a savage dog owned by Obed Flanders. Mrs. Flanders, who came to the boy's rescue, was also attacked by the dog and prompt assistance from others alone prevented most serious results. The dog has been placed where he will cease from troubling.

Lovejoy's May dance comes April 30. Music will be furnished by Geo. Elmore and wife. Bill, 75 cents per couple. Refreshments will be served at a small sum.

A prominent citizen of the West Branch had a misty experience Thursday afternoon while driving home from the village. As the story is told by eye witnesses, the gentleman was making unusual time and neglected to slow up when rounding the sharp curve near the West Branch river. Just as this point of the curve was reached there seems to have been a parting of the ways, the horse and forward wheels following the road while the prominent citizen and the rest of the carriage kept straight on, bringing up in the stream below.

WOLCOTT.

Uncle Nat Jones is visiting friends in Cabot.

H. H. Parker is ill and confined to his room.

C. H. S. Cleveland is moving to his home here.

Dr. A. J. Valteau spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. R. Hubbell is visiting friends in Hyde Park.

Rev. T. V. Davies preached in Fairfield last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Jennings is to teach school in Mackville.

Mrs. P. S. Scribner visited friends in Morrisville Monday.

A. A. Whitney and son spent Sunday with relatives in Calais.

Amos Boardman and Miss Elda Knight were in Stowe Sunday.

Mrs. Porter Crane is expected home from Concord, N. H., this week.

Miss Julia Bullock went to Burlington Saturday for medical treatment.

C. A. Moody expects soon to occupy rooms in the F. L. Merritt tenement.

Chas. Scribner and family of Hardwick spent Sunday with their parents in town.

Fred Wedge has moved his family to the farm recently purchased of C. E. Clark.

O. H. Cogswell and wife of St. Johnsbury were visitors at U. J. Mudgett's Saturday.

H. A. Noyes, wife and daughter of Hyde Park were guests at Dr. Valteau's Saturday.

Adin Downing has bought C. C. Brown's house on the Eagle Lodge road. Price \$100.

Mrs. Mary A. Peck has returned to her home here from Morrisville, where she spent the winter.

H. W. Moody has rented the tenement in Fife's block soon to be vacated by Joe Freeman.

D. V. Cowles and family are soon to leave town but have not yet decided where they will locate.

George McKenty and wife were called to Barton last week by the illness and death of Mr. McKenty's sister.

Hiss Hattie Robbins of Hamburg, N. Y., and Mrs. W. Boyce of Waterbury were recent guests at the home of R. M. Hubbell.

P. S. Scribner, having sold his horse to Morrisville parties the past week, comes out with a handsome chesnut colt purchased in Hardwick.

John Benson of Sheldon has purchased and taken possession of D. O. Cowles farm on Town Hill. Consideration, for farm and stock, \$1500.

Mrs. M. M. Brown, wife of Albert Brown, died last Wednesday of heart failure. The funeral was held from her late home Saturday, Rev. I. P. Booth officiating. The deceased leaves a daughter and husband to mourn the loss of a tender and affectionate mother and a devoted companion and wife. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing ones.

Mineral Lodge, F. & A. M., elected these officers last night:—F. P. Sheldon, W. M.; F. J. Warren, S. W.; W. S. Silloway, J. W.; H. H. Parker, Secretary; C. W. Moulton, Treas. The appointive officers are:—R. M. Hubbell, S. D.; H. A. Parker, J. D.; A. R. Warren, S. S.; Jesse Walker, J. S.; H. L. Stevens, Marshal; John Morrill, Tyler; F. P. Twiss, Collector; John Humphrey, Chaplain; C. E. Haskell, W. S. Silloway and H. L. Stevens, Finance Committee.

BELVIDERE CORNERS.

Henry McGookin of Eden was in town over Sunday.

David Tanner was in Morrisville Saturday on business.

Frank Tinker has returned from Fletcher, where he was employed during summer.

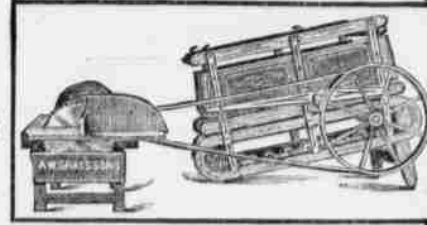
Mrs. O. A. Lawrence was in Jeffersonville the past week, caring for her mother, who is very ill.

A. P. Brown was in Cambridge Saturday and Sunday, called there by the death of his nephew, Almon Brown.

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MORRISTOWN.

Mrs. Leach is improving.

Miss Gibbs of Stowe visited at H. M. Day's recently.

Eugene Douglass visited at E. Douglass' Saturday.

Harry Gregg visited at Bert Flanders' last Saturday.

Harry Gregg of Johnson visited his sister Cora Flanders, Saturday.

Mrs. H. Bentley and Miss Susie Warren called on E. Douglass, Saturday.

Napoleon St. Louis, of Morrisville has hired the farm owned by H. W. Drown.

Mrs. H. Perrier, spent several days of last week with her brother Wm. Patch.

Arthur Harlow has sold his place at the Corners to Frank Kenfield, of Morrisville.

Frank Eaton has rented Mrs. Jane Foster's farm and will carry on the same this summer.

E. Douglass, who is devoting his time to agricultural pursuits, has in ten acres of oats.

Mrs. Carrie Adams, of Morrisville, spent Wednesday of last week calling on friends at the Corners.

Mrs. F. P. Keeler, of Morrisville, visited at the home of her father Wm. Page, Thursday last week.

Miss Lula Douglass is with Mrs. F. P. Keeler this week, helping her close out her stock of millinery goods.

Wm. Page has sold his house and land to a Mr. Stowe of Hardwick, who is to take possession soon.

Mrs. Matthews has been packing and selling her goods, preparing to vacate, having sold her place to Enos Hill.

H. W. Drown went Saturday to work for Gov. Grout, where he has a good position, having charge of 78 horses.

MARRIAGES.

COURSER—STORY.—In Cambridge, April 19, 1902, by Rev. Henry C. Howard, Howard G. Courser to Lena M. Story, both of Johnson.

BELVIDERE.

Azro Davis is ill.

Miss Alice Hemenway is at home from Johnson.

Mrs. J. B. McCuin is visiting in Waterville and Cambridge.

Have you lost a dog? If so, see Alsworth's notice elsewhere.

P. C. Witherell, transacted business at Hyde Park, Monday.

Walter and Dotie Potter visited in Bakerfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holmes passed a few days in Monticomey last week.

Millard Dean is canvassing in this vicinity for the St. Albans Tea and Coffee Co.

School is opened in the Locks district Monday with George Westcott as teacher.

F. O. Shattuck, of Burlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shattuck, last week.

A. P. Brown, Henry Brown, D. F. Potter Sr., and D. F. Potter Jr. attended the funeral of Almond Brown of Cambridge Sunday.

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